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MEMORANDUM

To:

Paul Reiman, Assistant Attorney General

From:

Ron Daniels, Coordinator of Mined Land Development

Date:

November 21, 1977

Subject:

American Allied Enterprises Company, Herb Henne, Operator

Approximately Section 30, Township 33 South, Range 12 East,

Garfield County, Utah

As a follow up to our conversation on November 18th, I am herewith transmitting to you all of the information that this Division has in regard to this matter.

You will recall that the purpose of the action which we wish you to take in this matter will be to inform Mr. Henne of his responsibility under the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and further, to have him achieve certain reclamation steps on the ground where the disturbance occurred. Time is of the essence in this matter since we have been informed that Mr. Henne is leaving the Henry Mts. and heading for the Green River Mountains or possible elsewhere.

Enclosed are the memo's and letters which we have on file to date on this operation. Below, I have briefly listed to you the chronological order of events in this Division's communications with Mr. Henne.

10-18-77: Site inspection made by Messers Thompson and Daniels of the Klondike Claims. At that time, Mr. Henne pledged his whole hearted compliance with any reclamation standards that the State might require. During this inspection, it was determined that the mining operation did indeed fall within the definition of "mining operation" as set forth in the Act (40-8-4(6)).

11-01-77: A registered letter was sent to Mr. Henne informing him of his responsibility of his mined area.

11-10-77: The packet, including the letter of November 1st was returned from the Hanksville Post Office marked "refused".

11-16-77: A second field inspection was made by Messers Smith and Buck of the Division and the packet and letter to Mr. Henne was delivered to Mr. John Bryan, worker in the camp of AAEC.

Please see what you can do to achieve compliance from Mr. Henne or his company.